

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of:

Mauldin, et al.

Application No. 10/708,479

Group Art Unit: 1711

Filed: 09/27/2004

Examiner: Boykin, Terressa M.

For: Decomposition of Polyesters

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT  
AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121) TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop: Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Sir:

The outstanding Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) mailed September 19, 2006 has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please enter the following corrected amendment to the non-final office action mailed February 6, 2006. All claims are resubmitted in their original form with remarks addressing examiner's objections.